

## WESTERLY'S ELMS PRECIOUS

### Disinclination to Have Ancient Trees Disturbed—Death of George A. Richmond—Mayor C. F. Thayer Elected Honorary Member of Legal Tender Club—Result of Civil Service Examinations.

The new postoffice will be located in part on the site occupied by the present postoffice building and will be an added improvement to Westery's civic center. In the middle of the sidewalk in front of the postoffice site are three large elms, which will probably be removed. The sentiment is strong in Westery for the preservation of shade trees even in the business center, although those in front of the postoffice are the only ones remaining, the others having been cut down to make way for progress. Some old citizens would prefer these trees to an ornamental, useful and much needed postoffice, and even before the plans of the representatives of the government are known there is talk of petitioning the treasury department to spare these trees and to touch not a single bough; and for old association sake and the reciprocal reason given in the petition of the woodman with the axe.

One of the silent reasons of the town council in ignoring the votes of town meetings ordering change in the grade of Union street, is that the work would carry with it the destruction of the row of elms that shade the public hitching place on Cooky hill.

George A. Richmond, who died in Shevlev, Monday, formerly resided in Westery, and was a brother of Lorenzo D. Richmond. He was a blacksmith and worked for years at the Cottrell and Babcock company. He then went to Ashaway and worked as a dyer, going from there to Yawbuck Valley, North Stonington, where he was farming. He removed to Shevlev about three years ago. He was seventy-five years of age and is survived by Mrs. Richmond, who was his third wife.

Mr. Richmond served in the civil war and was mustered in as a private in Company K, Ninth Rhode Island regiment, and mustered out September 2, 1862. He was formerly a member of Hadram post, G. B. of Westery. Mr. Richmond was a member of Pawcatuck lodge, F. and A. M., and will be buried in the cemetery at Ashaway, in accordance with the Masonic ritual.

The Legal Tender club, the active membership of which is confined to six members of the New London county bar, held the first of a series of meetings for this season at the Westery inn, Tuesday, making the trip in an automobile. The members are Hadral A. Hull, Frank L. McGuire, Herbert W. Rathbun, G. Curtis Morgan, in order to become an honorary member the applicant must be on probation for one year. The application of Mayor Charles F. Thayer was received one year ago, and at the business session Tuesday he was elected unanimously to honorary membership.

Civil service examinations were held under the direction of Henry Bryant, June 24, for letter carriers and clerks. The examination was held at the postmaster Butler has received from the department the result of these examinations and from the eligible list will be chosen a substitute clerk and substitute letter carrier. There were nine applicants and of them five have passed satisfactory examination, the percentages being from 73 to 75. Those who passed the examination are: Thomas J. Spargo, Robert J. Butler, Jr., Ernest R. Berreford, Daniel M. Cogan and James A. Keane.

Big Chief George Ammon, the dark-skinned Narragansett Indian of the Charlton town, who was killed in a fight, and some years ago noted as a runner, a boxer, and a wrestler in New London and Yawbuck valley counties, and known in Westery fully as well as in the adjoining town of Charlton, was killed Monday, and quite a little excitement in the quiet village was the result. Big Chief had been imbibing firewater and took a fight at Fitch's, and was killed in the once Indian country. Prior to lying down he tucked away his wampum to the value of \$15.91 in a cavity of

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### Body of William Ochas Found Upright in Harbor—Must Have Slipped Overboard—Camping Party.

C. H. Collins, chief clerk of the railroad mail service of Boston was in town on Tuesday with reference to the contract for the mail service between the station and the postoffice.

**Body Found in the Water.**  
William Ochas, a colored man, who lived in Stonington, but was a native of Westery, disappeared Saturday evening. It is thought he fell overboard as his body was discovered Tuesday morning floating on the south side of the kiln dock. Mrs. Fanny Rose of the borough saw a cap protruding above the water. Her son investigated and found it to be the body of Ochas standing upright in the water. Medical Examiner Dr. G. D. Stanton was called and gave permission for the removal of the body. It is thought while in company with several others Ochas fell overboard near where he was found. He worked all day Saturday for W. P. Blodges. Ochas lived with his mother, residing about 200 feet from where his body was found, at the foot of Wall street. He was a hard worker and a good teamster. He was 22 years old and had lived 26 years in Stonington.

**Enjoying Camp Life.**  
A party of ten young women from Stonington in charge of Mrs. G. W. Haley, are camping for the week at the cottage owned by Dr. Gray, near Old Mystic.

**400-Pound Horse Mackerel.**  
Mackerel have struck in this locality and Capt. James O. Babcock of Stonington has caught several in his net. Saturday he had 51 barrels and Monday 26. In the catch was a horse mackerel weighing nearly 400 pounds.

**Nineteen Swordfish.**  
The schooner smack Magnet came in Tuesday with 19 big swordfish, all taken during last week's trip to sea. Captain John E. Douglas has a large catch from one of his pots this week.

**Yacht Metcalfe.** which has been in this harbor since the winter, is at Watch Hill for the summer, sailed for New York Tuesday, leaving at 8:30 a. m.

**Local Gleanings.**  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith has been christened Ralph Vincent.

**A. H. Parent of Mousup** was the guest of Arthur Cote recently.

**Mr. Harriet M. Steere of Glastonbury** was a local visitor the past week.

**Vital Statistics.**  
Vital statistics show 11 births and one marriage during June.

**Fred Girard of North Grosvenordale** and T. Norman of North Adams, Mass., were guests of Alfred Girard during the past week.

**Arthur Roy** is having his residence, on High street, remodeled.

**Doing Very Well.**  
It is worthy of note that the reciprocity bill is doing very well better than do its opponents—Manchester Union.

**So Do All Politicians.**  
Governor Wilson believes that the nation's salvation lies in plain talk—Pittsburgh Despatch.

**A Limitation.**  
You can lead a man to free wool this kind of weather, but you can't make him wear it—Washington Post.

**Big Turtle Spits.**  
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### Supt. John E. McDonald's Useful Life Suddenly Ended—Damaged Steamer Gifford Repaired—Village Interests.

John E. McDonald, superintendent of the shipyard, dropped dead while eating dinner at his home Monday. He was 63 years old and was born in Prince Edward Island. When 18 years old he came to the United States, and the first ten years were spent in the west, afterwards coming in Noank, where he has lived for the past forty years. He has been superintendent for 25 years. He leaves two sons, Alfred McDonald of Mystic and Rev. John P. McDonald, curate at St. Michael's church in Hartford; two daughters, Sister Mary Rose, stationed in Waterbury, known in the world as Miss Annie McDonald; and Mrs. John Ellis of Noank; one brother, Michael E. of Noank.

**Steamer Gifford Repaired.**  
Menhaden steamer James M. Gifford left the shipyard Monday afternoon, having been there a week, being repaired. The Gifford was in collision with the steamer "Columbia" on Monday morning. The repairs consisted of a new piece of stern, new ceiling and planking, caulking and painting.

**Matters Chiefly Personal.**  
Herbert and Charles Kellogg of New Haven are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber on Main street.

**Mrs. Fred Rathbun and son, Elbert,** have returned from a lengthy visit to Mr. and Mrs. Werden Potter in New York.

**Henry Kelly,** who has been confined to his home on High street by illness, is able to be out.

**Loren J. Douglass** has recovered from his injured foot sufficiently to resume his work in the shipyard.

**Miss Gladys Baker** of Providence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Baker for the summer.

**Mrs. A. L. Douglass** has returned to her home in New York after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Douglass on Pearl street.

**Earl Palmer** of the barge Panther Creek is visiting his parents on Elm street.

**Miss Lizzie Tuttle** of Long Island is the guest of Mrs. William P. Frazer, on Church street.

**Liberty Council, Daughters of America,** is to hold its meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

**Dr. Walter Rathbun** has returned to Otisville, N. Y., after a short visit with his family here.

**Mrs. Fannie Fowler** has returned from a visit to friends in New London.

**Mrs. Thomas Allen, Jr.,** of East Greenwich is visiting Mrs. Thomas Allen, on Morgan street.

**Miss Eleanor Weeks** is spending a short time with friends in New London.

**Moses Wilbur** of Pearl street is in Spring Hill.

**Douglas Brown** has returned to New York, after a visit with friends in town.

**Harry Rathbun** has returned to New Haven, after a short vacation spent with his parents in town.

**Mr. P. C. Chas. of Mystic** is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Adams.

**"Has Anybody Here Seen Castro?"**  
Washington, July 18.—The world search for Cipriano Castro, the heat rewarded. All apparently authentic reports that he was in or near Venezuela embarked upon a revolutionary movement finally have proved erroneous. The latest refutation came to the state department today in a dispatch from the consular agent at Santa Maria, Colombia, denying that Castro had landed at that port on July 4.

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